

Please cancel claims 1-39 and substitute the following claims:

40. (New) A peptide selected from the group consisting of  
a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence WKMKP RRNLEEDDYL  
(positions 14-28 of SEQ. ID. NO: 2);  
a peptide having the amino acid sequence REVIHPLATSHQQYFYKIPILV (SEQ. ID.  
NO: 19, positions 92-113 of SEQ ID NO: 2);  
a peptide having the amino acid sequence  
RRSYRYKLLNWAYQQVQQNKEDA WIEHDVWRMEI (SEQ. ID. NO: 20, positions 185-218  
of SEQ ID NO: 2); and  
a peptide having the amino acid sequence WIDIKQFVWYTPPTF (SEQ. ID. NO: 21,  
positions 277-291 of SEQ ID NO: 2).

41. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide consisting of the amino acid  
sequence WKMKP RRNLEEDDYL (positions 14-28 of SEQ. ID. NO: 2).

42. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide having the amino acid  
sequence REVIHPLATSHQQYFYKIPILV (SEQ. ID. NO: 19, positions 92-113 of SEQ ID  
NO: 2).

43. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide having the amino acid  
sequence RRSYRYKLLNWAYQQVQQNKEDA WIEHDVWRMEI (SEQ. ID. NO: 20,  
positions 185-218 of SEQ ID NO: 2)

44. (New) The peptide of claim 40 which is a peptide having the amino acid  
sequence WIDIKQFVWYTPPTF (SEQ. ID. NO: 21, positions 277-291 of SEQ ID NO: 2)

45. The peptide of claim 40 further comprising a heterologous peptide.

46. The peptide of claim 40 labeled with a detectable marker.

47. A composition comprising the peptide of claim 40 and a carrier.